

Record Votes: Nineteen record votes were taken today. (Total—517) **Pages S15776, S15777, S15778, S15779, S15781, S15782, S15827, S15828, S15828–29, S15829, S15829–30, S15830, S15831, S15831–32**

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed on Friday, October 27, 1995 at 12:23 a.m., to reconvene at 9:15 a.m. the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S15771.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1260, to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Dwight P. Robinson, of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary, John A. Knubel, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Hal C. DeCell III, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Kevin G. Chavers, of Pennsylvania, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Joseph H. Neely, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Alicia Haydock Munnell, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Norman S. Johnson, of Utah, and Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., of Ohio, both to be Members of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Albert James Dwoskin, of Virginia, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

FEDERAL FOREST MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held oversight hearings to review alternatives to federal forest management and ownership, receiving testimony from Sally K. Fairfax, University of California, Berkeley; Jon A. Souder, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff; and Curtis Johnson, Pierre, South Dakota, and Jim Magagna, Cheyenne, Wyoming, both on behalf of the Western States Land Commissioners Association.

Hearings continue on Thursday, November 2.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of R. Guy Cole, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Susan J. Dlott, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Stephen M. Orlofsky, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Barry Ted Moskowitz, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, John R. Tunheim, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, and Juan Abran DeHerrera, to be United States Marshal for the District of Wyoming;

H.R. 660, to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 848, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia; and

S. 1136, to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, with an amendment.

SADDLEBACK MOUNTAIN—ARIZONA SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1341, to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona, after receiving testimony from Terrance L. Virden, Acting Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Mayor Herbert R. Drinkwater, and Ivan Makil, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, both of Scottsdale, Arizona.

MEDICAID REFORM: NURSING HOME QUALITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings on Medicaid reform issues, focusing on proposals to strengthen the enforcement of uniform Federal protections and standards for nursing home residents, after receiving testimony from Scott R. Sevens, National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform, and Sheldon L. Goldberg, American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, both of Washington, D.C.; John F. Willis, Texas Department on Aging, Austin, on behalf of the National Association of State Ombudsman Program; Ellen T. Reap, Delaware Office of Health Facilities Licensing and Certification, Wilmington, on behalf of the Association of Health Facility Survey Agencies; Catherine Hawes, Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; Keith Weikel, Health Care and Retirement Corporation of America,

Toledo, Ohio, on behalf of the American Health Care Association; William M. Russell, St. Elizabeth Home, Baltimore, Maryland; Dorothy Garrison, Mobile, Alabama; Mildred Manning, New Market, Virginia; and Gloria Messerley, Linville, Virginia.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee met to continue to discuss the status of the hearings to examine issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2538–2553; 1 private bill, H.R. 2554; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 111, and H. Res. 246 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–293);

H.R. 2546, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–294); and

Conference report on H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Social Security Earnings Limit: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 414 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 740, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 109, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for reform of the Social Security earnings limit.

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Budget Reconciliation: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 227 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 743, the House passed H.R. 2491, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996.

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Rejected the Gephardt motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Budget with modifications to preserve and protect the health and income security of our seniors and our children and to achieve

fairness by denying revenue reductions favoring the rich and excluding revenue increases on working class families and to retain section 5003 relating to Federal retirement provisions for Members of Congress and congressional employees (rejected by a yeas-and-nays vote of 180 yeas to 250 nays, Roll No. 742).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule (text of H.R. 2517, as modified by the rule).

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Rejected the Orton amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to balance the budget in 7 years without a tax cut; reduce mandatory and discretionary spending; cut Medicare by \$170 billion over 7 years; cut Medicaid by \$82 billion; not include language in the bill relating to pension provisions or student loans; and scale back cuts in agriculture, Federal employees retirement and the Earned Income Tax Credits (rejected by a recorded vote of 72 yeas to 356 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 741).

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H. Res. 245, the rule under which the concurrent resolution and the bill were considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 235 yeas to 185 noes, Roll No. 739. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yeas-and-nays vote of 228 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 738.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of October 30. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 1.

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